

## TRIANGLES LEAD IN BASKETBALL

Athletics Fight for Honors Before Large Crowd in Gymnasium.

### NEW LEAGUE BEING FORMED

Many Applicants for Teams Shows Interest in Indoor Sports.

The six teams comprising the basketball league of the Central Young Men's Christian Association last night played off the regular weekly games. The triangles still lead the league as the only undefeated quintet, while the Stars, having lost both contests, are tail-enders. The games last night were exciting, and were witnessed by a large crowd.

Stars.	Position.	Circles.
Twining.....	F.....	Stulting
Perkins.....	F.....	Baker
Plicher.....	G.....	Twining
		(Captain.)
VanSant.....	G.....	Duncanson
Propst.....	G.....	Dodd
A. E. Wallerstein.....	G. C. S. Wallerstein	
Score—Circles, 21; Stars, 11.		
Field goals—Twining, 5; C. S. Wallerstein, 5; VanSant, 2; Plicher, 1.		
Free throws—Twining, 1; VanSant, 2.		
Points awarded—VanSant, 1.		
Hearts.	Position.	Diamonds.
Jett.....	F.....	McCl. Thornton
Glass.....	F.....	McCl. Thornton
Thornton.....	C.....	Jones
		(Captain.)
Real.....	G.....	Bryant
Graves.....	G.....	Culton
Coghlin.....	G.....	Michaels
Score—Diamonds, 22; Hearts, 9.		
Field goals—Thornton, 4; McCl. Thornton, 3; Jett, 3; Michaels, 1.		
Free throws—Jett, 1; Jones, 4.		
Points awarded—Jett, 1; Jones, 4.		
Squares.	Position.	Triangles.
Wells.....	F.....	B. Lewis, Jr.
		(Captain.)
Jacobs.....	F.....	Phillips
Zink.....	C.....	Lawrence
Bruce.....	G.....	Lawrence
Sadler.....	G.....	Chernault
Score—Triangles, 9; Squares, 7.		
Field goals—Wells, 2; Lawrence, 2.		
Free throws—Wells, 1; Lawrence, 1.		
Points awarded—Wells, 2; Lawrence, 1.		

The games scheduled for next Thursday night are as follows: Stars vs. Triangles; Squares vs. Hearts; and Circles vs. Diamonds. The Intermediates will play their regular games in the basketball league to-night. Following the games the Intermediates will play against the Juniors in a game of indoor baseball. Registration has begun for applicants for places in the Indoor Baseball League for the evening classes.

## FLYING FOOTSTEPS CAUSE OF BIG UPSET

Surprise Comes in First Race, When Favorites Are Badly Beaten.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 16.—Flying footsteps caused the upset this afternoon at Moncrief when he beat Lucius and Sou, both heavily played in the first race. The price on the winner at closing time was 12 to 1, and the wise ones were busy cashing the checks after the race.

Summary:  
First race—five furlongs, selling, two-year-olds—Flying Footsteps, 107 (O. Fain), 12 to 1; Lucius, 104 (T. Koenig), 6 to 5; Sou, 102 (O. Fain), 10 to 1. Time, 1:01 1/5.  
Second race—six furlongs, handicap, two-year-olds—Ollie, 116 (Howard), 3 to 1; Amoret, 103 (Ural), 12 to 1; second, Sir Ormonde, 113 (Powers), 5 to 1. Time, 1:15 2/5.  
Third race—six furlongs, selling, three-year-olds and up—Pastorino, 100 (King), 5 to 1; first, Tom Holland, 107 (Page), 6 to 5; second, Waponeca, 105 (Muggrave), 7 to 1. Time, 1:15 1/5.  
Fourth race—one mile, purse, all ages—Eye Bright, 104 (Howard), 4 to 1; first, Courtland, 90 (Nicolai), 4 to 1; second, Sir Ormonde, 99 (O. Fain), 13 to 5; third, Time, 1:43 1/5.  
Fifth race—mile and one-sixteenth, selling, three-year-olds and up—St. Joseph, 111 (Bergen), 8 to 5; first, Woolstone, 111 (Powers), 7 to 1; second, Twining, 111 (Oert), 7 to 1. Time, 1:56 2/5.  
Sixth race—mile and a quarter, selling, three-year-olds and up—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even; first, Mamie Agol, 105 (Oert), 5 to 1; second, County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2. Time, 2:04 3/5.

**Favorite Beaten.**  
TAMPA, FLA., December 16.—The failure of Joe Moser to land the second race, in which he was a 1 to 5 favorite, furnished the chief incident of to-day's racing. He was beaten out after a sharp drive by the long shot, Merise. Other favorites to be downed during the afternoon were Little Turner and the strongly sup-



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ported Kid, Eva Tanguy, running to her best form, beat the latter.

Summary:  
First race—five furlongs, selling—Bad Ayres, 109 (D. Murphy), 6 to 5; first, Nellie Burgess, 109 (E. Matthews), 5 to 1; second, Silda D., 109 (Mountain), 7 to 2. Time, 1:05 2/5.  
Second race—five furlongs, selling—Merise, 105 (McCabe), 6 to 1; first, Joe Moser, 106 (S. Davis), 1 to 5; second, Al Bush, 110 (McArdle), 10 to 1. Time, 1:05 3/5.  
Third race—five and a half furlongs, selling—White, 91 (Andrew), 6 to 5; first, Lucullus, 111 (Mountain), 11 to 2; second, Serenade, 107 (Doverich), 8 to 1. Time, 1:12 3/5.  
Fourth race—five furlongs, selling—Eva Tanguy, 114 (Glanier), 2 to 1; first, Bonnie Bee, 99 (Lovell), 10 to 1; second, Kid, 105 (Estep), 6 to 5. Time, 1:05 1/5.  
Fifth race—seven furlongs, selling—J. C. Core, 105 (Mountain), 7 to 10; first, Bonita, 111 (J. Daly), 25 to 1; second, Cassowary, 109 (Reilly), 12 to 1. Time, 1:34 1/5.  
Sixth race—mile and sixteenth, selling—Bannock, 106 (Daverton), 5 to 2; first, Elvatum, 104 (T. Koenig), 7 to 1; second, Little Turner, 109 (Mountain), 1 to 2. Time, 1:55.

**HUNTERS DEN FOX AFTER LONG RUN**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
UPPERVILLE, VA., December 16.—Piedmont Hunt Club met to-day at D. D. Crenshaw's corner, near Reisterstown. The hounds were cast and fox started. The pack got divided and another fox was started on the estate of Robert Fletcher. After a hard and exciting run of one hour and thirty minutes the latter fox was dened on Goose Creek, near Samuel Freed's, in the vicinity of Middleburg.

Among those following hounds were D. C. Flande, M. F. H. Leth, Miss Geary, Miss Harriman, Miss Lemmon, Miss Rowl, Mrs. Sands, Miss Galt, M. B. Baker, N. R. Williams and Samuel Rozel.

## WIRGINIA QUINT MAKES CHALLENGE

The University of Virginia basketball team has asked for a holiday game with the picked team of the Central Young Men's Christian Association, of this city. Physical Director Riethard stated last night that all of the star men of his last year's quintette are in the game this winter, and should be able to get them in shape, will probably accept the challenge.

The local association has made a good record in this class of indoor sport for the past few seasons, and there has never been an opponent that has not found her a worthy foe. Games are being arranged by Mr. Riethard with other colleges in the State, and the Baltimore, Y. M. C. A. will send its players here in January. Interest in the game, however, is greatly lessened from the small space for the accommodation of spectators, but this deficiency will be supplied when the new building is opened.

**Charleston Grants Liquor License.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLESTON, W. V., December 16.—By a vote of twenty-one to nineteen the City Council voted to grant liquor licenses in Charleston. The city has been dry since July 1. The charge was made on the floor that Councilmen had sold their votes, and a committee was named to investigate the matter.

## FAIL AGAIN TO ELECT LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Only One Ballot Taken—Louisville Newspaper Man Presented as Candidate—Heydler Men Jubilant Over Day's Results.

NEW YORK, December 16.—No president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session in the Waldorf to-day. Only one ballot was taken. This resulted in four votes each for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man. Heydler, the incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election, with a view to clearing the air and determining how Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would vote. As expected, Fogel voted for Ward, who was placed in nomination by Charles H. Ebbets, of Brooklyn, and seconded by John T. Brush, of New York. The other votes received by Ward were those of the New York, Brooklyn and Chicago clubs.

Brown heretofore was considered only in the light of a compromise candidate, but he received the votes of Stanley Robinson, of St. Louis; Garry Herrmann, of Cincinnati; Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh; and John S. C. Dovey, of Boston. After this deadlock the managers voted to adjourn until tomorrow, having done a little more than ascertain just how the St. Louis and Philadelphia presidents stood. John Heydler has by no means withdrawn from the presidential race, and his name may later be presented as a candidate. But in order to determine the line-up Heydler told August Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, not to present his name to-day, and Herrmann refrained from doing so.

The supporters of Heydler, who are Herrmann, Dovey and Dreyfuss, enthusiastically and Robinson, positively were jubilant to-night over the fact that no president was chosen on the first ballot. The pro-Heydler men maintain that if there is any weakening in the respective forces it will be among the supporters of Ward.

**Man Johnson Is Criticized.**  
During the unproductive session to-day President Ebbets, of Brooklyn, made an impassioned speech against Man Johnson, saying that the American League president had no right at all to dictate to the National League that it should not elect Ward as president. But the American League magnates, most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, declare that they will back Johnson to the limit.

New evidence having been presented to the National Commission regarding the attempt to bribe Umpire Klem in October, 1908, when the Chicago and New York teams played the game that decided the championship of the National League, that body will reopen the case. President Murphy, of the Chicago Nationals, has apologized to Klem for a statement given out in Chicago last fall, saying that the arbitrator had it in for the Chicago team and had purposely given it the worst of decisions. This apology to Klem was insisted on by President Heydler.

The one big trade of the day was negotiated between the New York and St. Louis American League clubs. The local team got Lou Criger, the veteran catcher, and a small cash consideration for Pitcher Joe Lake and Outfielder Ray Demmitt.

The Philadelphia Americans sold Gus Hettling, a third baseman, who was with Kansas City last season, to the St. Louis American League club. Jack Warner, the catcher, will manage a club in the South Michigan League next season.

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**Quinn's Hall.**  
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The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Nelson, D. D., president of Richmond Woman's College, of which Miss Harris is a graduate. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for a tour of the Southern cities.

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Richmond—Branch, Boock, Blackburg; J. A. Alexander, Staunton; L. H. Mooreman, Clifton Forge; W. King Davis, Church Road; W. H. Landes, Staunton; John P. Toller, Peachants; A. S. Lohmeier, Norfolk.

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**Old Fellow's Reunion.**  
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**Euchre Club.**  
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**Wedding.**  
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was in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond.

**RETURNS TO HAMPTON ROADS.**

Atlantic Fleet Complete Winter Drills Off the Cape.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NOFOLK, VA., December 16.—The Atlantic fleet, under Rear-Admiral Schroeder, returned to the Roads this morning, having completed their winter tactical drills off the cape, and will remain in the harbor until Monday, when they will sail for New York to spend the Christmas holidays.

It is understood that the men of the several ships will be paid off in the next day or two, in order to allow Christmas shopping. The ships in the Roads are Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Georgia. The fleet will reassemble in the Roads following a week in New York City for the trip south.

**SAVES LIFE BY JUMPING.**

Farmer's Buggy Struck by Street Car and Demolished.

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DANVILLE, VA., December 16.—E. J. Walton, a farmer of the Vernon Hill neighborhood, had a narrow escape here yesterday afternoon, and as it was his horse was killed and the vehicle badly damaged. Mr. Walton was driving his team Main Street about 4 o'clock, and started to cross the street car tracks when he noticed a southbound car coming down the street. He tried to get across the tracks, but was unable to do so before the car struck the buggy. Mr. Walton saved his life by jumping.

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